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OF SUPPORT FOR CPT AND ATTACKS ON U.S. AND THAILAND

SUMMARY: ON THE OCCASION OF THE 34TH ANNIVERSARY OF  
THE FOUNDING OF THE CPT, THE LAO INFORMATION DAILY  
BULLETIN DECEMBER 13 PUBLISHED AN EDITORIAL WHICH 1)  
EXPRESSED CLOSE LAO SUPPORT FOR THE CPT; 2) RENEWED  
ATTACKS ON THE U.S. AND THAI GOVERNMENTS; AND 3)  
SUMMARIZED THE CPT'S TEN POINT PROGRAM FOR FOREIGN AND  
DOMESTIC POLICY.

1. THE EDITORIAL SAID THE "LPRP STRENUOUSLY AFFIRMS  
ITS SOLIDARITY WITH THE CPT AND ITS UNFAILING SUPPORT..."  
IT ADDED, "WE CONSIDER THAT ALL THE EFFORTS OF THE CPT  
AND THAI PEOPLES ARE IN FACT CONTRIBUTING NOT ONLY TO  
THE DEFENSE OF THAI INTERESTS, BUT ALSO (TO) COMMON  
INTERESTS OF LIBERTY AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE LAO AND  
SOUTH EAST ASIAN PEOPLES."

2. THE EDITORIAL DEMANDED IN THE NAME OF THE LAO  
PEOPLE THAT "THE REACTIONARY MILITARIST CLIQUE PUT AN  
END TO ALL ITS ANTI-DEMOCRATIC ACTS, RESTORE THE  
LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE THAI PEOPLE, AND DEMONSTRATE  
ITS ALLEGED DESIRE TO NORMALIZE RELATIONS WITH LAOS  
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AND THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES."

3. THE EDITORIAL SAID THE THAI GOVERNMENT HAS "AUTHORIZED THE AMERICANS TO KEEP THEIR MILITARY BASES... AND PERMITTED THE RENEWED USE OF RAMASUN BASE FOR THE PURPOSE OF STRUGGLING AGAINST THE THAI PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT AS WELL AS THE PEOPLE OF INDOCHINA AND SOUTH EAST ASIA."

4. THE EDITORIAL RENEWED ALLEGATIONS THAT "THE THAI MILITARIST CLIQUE WAS AIDED AND SUPPORTED BY THE CIA (IN ITS) OVERTHROW OF THE CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT..." THE EDITORIAL CLAIMED THAT THE "THAI REACTIONARY CLIQUE NOT ONLY HAS SUPRESSED THE THAI PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE MOVEMENT BUT ALSO HAS PROVEN ITS HOSTILITY TOWARD THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES OF LAOS, VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA."

5. THE CPT FOREIGN POLICY, ACCORDING TO THE EDITORIAL, WAS ONE OF "LIBERTY AND SOVEREIGNTY AND OF ESTABLISHING FRIENDLY TIES WITH DIFFERENT COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD ON THE BASIS OF EQUALITY, RESPECT FOR SOVEREIGNTY, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND RECIPROCAL INTEREST, (PLUS) SOLIDARITY AND MUTUAL COOPERATION WITH THE COUNTRIES OF ALL THOSE PARTS OF THE WORLD STRUGGLING FOR JUSTICE."

6. THE CPT'S DOMESTIC POLICY REPORTEDLY CONSISTED OF "MOBLILIZING THE WHOLE POPULATION..TO INTENSIFY THE PEOPLE'S WAR (SO AS) TO PUT AN END TO U.S. IMPERIALISM... OVERTURN THE TRAITOROUS GOVERNMENT...(AND) REPLACE IT WITH A NEW GOVERNMENT...TO BUILD A NEW THAILAND."

7. COMMENT: WE NOTE THE CLOSE LINKING OF THE CPT'S INTERESTS AND OBJECTIVES WITH THOSE OF THE LAO AND OTHER "SOUTH EAST ASIAN PEOPLE'S".  
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